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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ellsworth et al.

Serial No.: 10/629,825

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: DECANTING CENTRIFUGE WITH
VIBRATION ISOLATION

Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Cooley

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.78(3) AND AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant's hereby petition the Commissioner for entry of an unintentionally
delayed claim for priority and entry of cross-reference information as set forth on page 2
herein.

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In the specification:

Please insert the following on page 1 after the title:

This application is a national stage of PCT/US03/23729, which was filed July 30, 2003, and claims the benefit of United States Provisional application 60/400,072, which was filed on August 2, 2002.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1370 for the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency and credit any excess to deposit account 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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